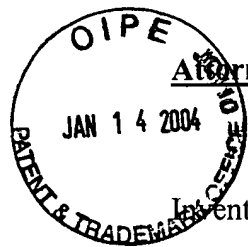


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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☒ three months
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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